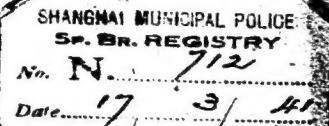


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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT

S. I. Special Branch ~~Shanghai~~ File No.

Date March 15, 1941

SUBJECT: Attempted murder of Zung Sih Eng

At about 8 a.m. yesterday, March 14, 1941, five male Chinese entered the home of Zung Sih Eng (鍾錫恩), located at No. 235 Rue Brenier de Montmorand, French Concession. Upon entering the premises, two of the intruders guarded the door to prevent the inmates from leaving, whilst the remaining three, one armed with a pistol and two with axes, attempted to proceed upstairs. They were, however, prevented from doing so by Chu Zung Zai (朱仁齋), son-in-law of Zung Sih Eng. One of the intruders then fired one shot at Chu, wounding him in the leg, whereupon the other two immediately proceeded upstairs, where, in the front room, they found Zung Sih Eng and chopped him four times on the head, causing severe injuries.

Having carried out their mission, the intruders, with the exception of the one armed with a pistol, who was grasped by Chu's wife, daughter of Zung Sih Eng, decamped and made good their escape before the arrival of the French Police.

Zung Sih Eng is 63 years of age and a native of Anhwei. He is member of the Dah (大) Character Class of the Green Gang. At present he is adviser to the "Shanghai Pao Kee Relief Association" (上海保記救濟會), located at 6 Avenue Edward VII, and concurrently a member of the Board of Directors of the "An Tzing League" at Hankow (Wang's organization). He, together with his son-in-law, Chu Zung Zai, is

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undergoing medical treatment in the St. Marrie's Hospital, French Concession.

The arrested man is at present detained by the French Police.

The motive for the attack is at present unknown.

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